



## 2019 Ficker Cup World Sailing Grade 2 March 29-31, 2019

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ficker Cup (FC) will be hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). LBYC is the Organizing Authority. LBYC is located at 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803. Phone number is (562) 598-9401. Club and Event information are available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org).

#### Abbreviations:

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PC – protest committee        | RC – race committee       |
| OA – organizing authority     | NA – national authority   |
| RRS – racing rules of sailing | SI – sailing instructions |
| IJ – International Jury       | NOR – notice of race      |

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Event will be governed by:
  - (a) the 'rules' as defined in the RRS including Appendix C, except as amended by the NOR and these SI.
  - (b) The rules for Handling of Boats (Addendum C of SI) which also applies to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Catalina 37 Class Rules shall not apply.
  - (c) The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.2 An IJ will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and the right of an appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.3 Boats may be required to race with on-board observers to give information to the umpires. Observers will be weight-equalized by carrying weights or fixing weights near the stern. Observers will not take part in sailing the boat or communicate with the crew while racing.
- 1.4 Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- 1.5 When only one boat in a match fails to sail the course in accordance with rule 28.1, she shall be scored no points (without a hearing). **This changes RRS 63.** New C10.7.
- 1.6 Delete RRS C6.3 and replace with: A boat intending to request redress because of circumstances that arise while she is racing or in the finishing area, shall clearly display a red flag as soon as possible after she becomes aware of those circumstances, but no later than two minutes after finishing or retiring.
- 1.7 When the umpires proceed under RRS C8.6 they will follow the guidance in SI Addendum F.
- 1.8 Errors or omissions by the RC will NOT be grounds for redress by a competitor. In the event of an error or omission, the match or chief umpire may notify the RC of the incident and request postponement or abandonment. **This changes RRS 62.1 (a).**
- 1.9 If one boat has finished and is no longer racing, and the other boat has an outstanding penalty, the umpires may cancel the outstanding penalty. **This changes RRS C 7.2(d).** New C7.2(g)

## **2 ENTRIES and ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 Only skippers invited by the OA are eligible for the event. The skippers are listed in SI Addendum A.
- 2.2 To remain eligible, the entire crew shall complete registration, pay any entry fee, damage deposit of \$2500 US and complete crew weighing unless the time is extended by the OA.
- 2.3 The damage deposit is the limit of liability of each skipper for each incident. If a deduction is made to the deposit, the skipper will be required to restore the deposit to the original value to maintain eligibility.
- 2.4 Each skipper is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the umpires or PC.
- 2.5 After the warning signal for a match, the registered skipper shall not leave the helm, except in an emergency.

## **3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the lower-floor hallway, west of the Regatta Room at LBYC.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the LBYC flagstaff.
- 3.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing on March 29 at 1000, unless excused by the OA.
- 3.4 Skippers shall attend the first meeting with umpires immediately following the first briefing.
- 3.5 Skippers shall attend the daily briefing at 1000 on race days.
- 3.6 Spare
- 3.7 The RC will announce at the competitor's briefing the VHF channel used to communicate on the water.
- 3.8 On shore postponements (AP Signal) shall be signaled from the RC Signal vessel Loynes. Competitors will be notified when allowed to leave the dock.

## **4 AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Amendments to the SI made ashore will be posted on the official notice board at LBYC before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect and will be signed by the RC and the chief umpire.
- 4.2 Code flag "L" Lima over a numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the most recent change will be hoisted from the LBYC flagstaff to signal the change.
- 4.3 Amendments made afloat will be signaled by the display the code flag "L" Lima with three sound signals. An umpire may communicate these either verbally or in writing.

## **5 BOATS AND SAILS**

- 5.1 The event will be sailed in Catalina 37 type boats, provided by the OA.
- 5.2 9 boats will be provided.
- 5.3 Boats shall be supplied with a mainsail, a genoa, a jib and a spinnaker. Sails shall remain with the boats.
- 5.4 The OA or RC may require rotation of sails for any reason. Rotation of sails by the OA or RC shall not be grounds for redress by a competitor. **This changes RRS 62.1(a).**
- 5.5 The RC will decide which boats are to be used for each stage and when they decide a boat should not be used, the skipper assigned that boat will be given the temporary use of another boat.
- 5.6 The RC may permit a substitute boat or sail when it is satisfied the original boat or sail is damaged and that repairs in the time available are not practical.
- 5.7
  - a) NO SPINNAKERS. In the event that the RC determines that spinnakers shall not be flown during a flight, code Flag "Z" ZULU shall be flown prior to raising of the "F" FOXTROT FLAG and multiple horn blasts shall be signaled. When Code Flag "Z" is flown, spinnaker poles shall remain on deck, attached to the mast and shall NOT be used with the jib.
  - b) 100% JIBS. In the event that the RC determines that overlapping genoas shall not be flown during a flight, code Flag "J" JULIET shall be flown 15 minutes prior to raising of the "F" FOXTROT FLAG and multiple horn blasts shall be signaled. In the event there is a subsequent change back to overlapping genoas, code Flag "J" JULIET shall be removed 15 minutes prior to raising the "F" FOXTROT FLAG and multiple horn blasts shall be signaled.
- 5.8 Other restrictions or instructions may be given to the boats verbally by an umpire. Code flag "L" Lima is not required.

## **6 IDENTIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BOATS**

- 6.1 Boats will be identified by hull number
- 6.2 Boats will be allocated by the OA for each stage in accordance with a predetermined draw.
- 6.3 Boats will be rotated per SI Addendum E

## **7 CREW MEMBERS, NUMBER AND WEIGHT**

- 7.1 The total number of crew, including the skipper, shall be 6, excluding persons placed on board by the OA. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 7.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 525 kg (1156 lbs.). Once registered, there will be no additional crew weighing after weighing schedule, except for replacement crew.
- 7.3 When a registered Skipper is unable to continue the event, the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 7.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue the event, the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## **8 EVENT FORMAT AND STARTING SCHEDULES**

- 8.1 The event format and match pairing lists are detailed in SI Addendums B and D. The matches to be sailed in a flight will be displayed in order of starting on the RC signal vessel.
- 8.2 In a knock-out series between two skippers:
  - (a) They shall alternate assigned ends for each match. The initial assigned end shall be decided as per SI Addendum B.
  - (b) When the series has been decided, further matches between these two shall not be sailed.
  - (c) Crews shall exchange boats after odd matches of the series, unless otherwise agreed by both skippers.
- 8.3 The racing days are scheduled as March 29 -31, 2019
- 8.4 The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing shall be 1800.
- 8.5 The number of matches to be sailed each day will be determined by the RC.
- 8.6 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impracticable to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.
- 8.7 The intended time of the first attention signal each day will be announced at the daily competitors briefing.
- 8.8 Each subsequent flight will be started as soon as practicable after the previous flight.
- 8.9 When a match cannot start at its intended time, the signals and starts of the following matches may be moved forward. In this event the RC or Umpires will notify the affected boats.
- 8.10 When, in a knock out series, a winner of a particular series has been determined, subsequent starts shall be brought forward to eliminate blank starts. Competitors will be so advised verbally by an umpire.

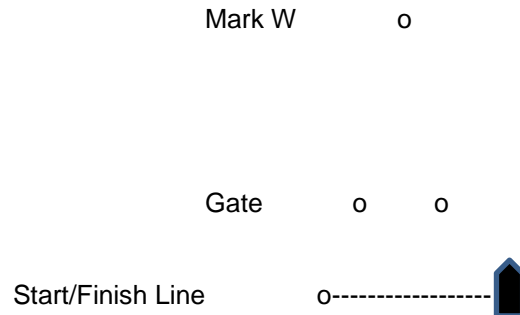
## **9 RACING AREA**

The racing area is in Long Beach Harbor, near the Belmont Pier on the Congressional Cup Stadium Course.

## 10 COURSE

### 10.1 Configuration, Signals and Course to be Sailed

- (a) Configuration (not to scale)



- (b) **Signals and Course to be Sailed**

Course signals will be displayed from the RC signal vessel, at or before the warning signal. Mark W shall be rounded to starboard. Boats shall pass between gate marks from the direction of previous mark. In the event one gate mark is missing, the remaining mark shall be rounded to starboard.

| <u>SIGNAL</u> | <u>COURSE</u>                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| NONE          | Start – W – Gate – W – Finish |
| CODE FLAG “S” | Start – W – Finish            |

- (c) **Description of Marks**

The RC signal vessel will be identified by an RC flag.

The starting/finishing line mark will be a black and gold inflatable sphere.

Mark W will be a YELLOW tetrahedron. gate marks will be ORANGE tetrahedrons. New marks as described in SI 13.1 will be either RED, GREEN or YELLOW tetrahedron.

### 10.2 Starting/Finishing Line

- (a) The Starting/Finishing line will be a straight line between the course side of the Starting/Finishing mark and a staff displaying a black and gold flag on the RC signal vessel.

### 10.3 Course Limits

- (a) The Belmont Pier is a hazard to navigation for boats sailing in the prestart area. In addition to concrete pilings and overhangs, there are light poles and fixtures and other equipment protruding from above.
- 1) No part of the boat shall come into contact with the Belmont Pier or its fixtures or attachments.
  - 2) This area ranks as an obstruction and is the limit of safe pilotage for the purposes of Part 2 of the RRS
  - 3) A breach of this sailing instruction is not open to protest by boats but may be subject to action by the umpires, in accordance with RRS C8.2. The umpires shall penalize a boat if they see contact. **This changes RRS C6.2 and C8.2.**
- (b) There are a number of small buoys laid parallel to the shoreline, just east of the Belmont Pier marking the Swimming area. The buoys are white and may have orange and/or black markings. (SEE AERIAL PHOTO BELOW).
- 1) No part of the boat shall cross the imaginary straight line between any two adjacent buoys or their extensions.

- 2) This area ranks as an obstruction and is the limit of safe pilotage for the purposes of Part 2 of the RRS.
- 3) There is no penalty for touching the buoys defining this area.



#### 10.4 Abandonment and Shortening

- (a) RRS 32 is deleted and replaced with: 'After the starting signal the RC may abandon or shorten a match for any reason, after consulting with the match umpires when practical.'
- (b) Within a flight, when a visual signal is displayed over a numeral pennant, the signal applies to that match only.

#### 11 BREAKDOWN AND TIME FOR REPAIRS

- 11.1 Before the attention signal of a flight or within two minutes of finishing or within five minutes of changing into a new boat, whichever is later, a boat may display flag L to signal breakdown or damage to the boat, her sails or injury to her crew and request a delay to the next start. **She shall proceed as soon as possible to starboard of the RC vessel and remain there, until otherwise directed.**
- 11.2 The time allowed for repairs shall be at the sole discretion of the RC.
- 11.3 After the attention signal of a flight, a match will not be postponed or abandoned due to a breakdown unless the breakdown signal was displayed as required by SI 11.1.
- 11.4 Except when RRS 62.1(b) applies, failure to effect repairs in the time allowed, or breakdowns after the attention signal shall not be grounds for redress. **This changes RRS 62.**

#### 12 STARTING PROCEDURE

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS C 3.1 **as amended by SI 12.2 below.**
- 12.2 The "F" FOXTROT flag will be displayed SEVEN (7) MINUTES prior to the first start of each flight. **This changes RRS C 3.1.**
- 12.3 The flight number will be displayed as a numeral placard from the RC signal vessel.
- 12.4 To alert competitors that a starting sequence is about to commence, multiple sound signals will be made approximately one minute before the attention signal and the "F" FOXTROT flag.

#### 13 CHANGE OF THE POSITION OF THE NEXT MARK

- 13.1 To change the position of the next mark, the RC will lay a new mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg toward the new mark, although the new mark may not yet be in position.
- 13.2 A change of course will be signaled near the mark beginning the leg being changed by an RC vessel that will display code flag "C" over a pennant matching the color of the new mark and a numeral pennant corresponding to the match or matches affected and sound a horn repeatedly. **This changes RRS 33.**
- 13.3 Signaling Vessel

- (a) When a change of course is made for the **first leg**, the signal shall be displayed from the RC signal vessel with the preparatory signal. The preparatory signal shall be followed by a series of repetitive sound signals.
- (b) When a change of course is signaled after the first leg it shall be displayed from a boat near the gate marks.

#### **14 TIME LIMIT**

A boat that does not finish within 5 minutes after her opponent has completed the course and finished will be scored no points. **This changes RRS 35 and A5.**

#### **15. COACH BOATS**

- 15.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.
- 15.2 The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.
- 15.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the IJ to the associated skipper or team.

#### **16 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND**

The OA may require television personnel (or dummies) and equipment to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any and all images and sound recorded during the event free of charge.

#### **17 PRIZES**

- 17.1 The principal prize will be the Ficker Cup.
- 17.2 The OA may reduce or eliminate a prize in the case of misconduct, refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at the official functions.
- 17.3 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- 17.4 The first and second place skippers shall earn invitations to the 2019 Congressional Cup. If either skipper declines the invitation, the OA may invite another skipper at its discretion.

#### **18 CODE OF CONDUCT**

- (a) Competitors shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including attendance at official functions, co-operation with event sponsors and shall not behave so as to bring the event into disrepute.
- (b) Competitors shall handle the boats and equipment with proper care and seamanship and in accordance with SI Addendum C.
- (c) The following actions by skippers and/or crew while racing may be considered a breach of sportsmanship under RRS C8.3(c) and may result in an umpire initiated penalty under RRS C5.2 or C5.4:
  - Excessive attempts to verbally coerce, coach or influence umpire decisions;
  - Repetitive or ongoing objection to an umpire decision (verbal or otherwise);
  - Abuse of umpires before or after a decision (See also Call MR13).
- (d) Breaches of this SI may also be referred to the IJ. Any penalty will be at the discretion of the IJ and may include exclusion from further participation in the event, the withdrawal of any prize money or the withholding of deposits.
- (e) Gross breaches of this SI may be referred to the IJ by the OA for action under RRS 69.

#### **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing this event is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport (and these events in particular) and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and any boat supplied to them to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their supplied boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- (d) By participating in any race, they are satisfied that any supplied boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- (e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of safety boat support is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) They have considered their own personal insurance position and are satisfied they have adequate cover for the event.

## 20 FURTHER INFORMATION

|                               |                |  |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Race Director</b>          | Jess Gerry     | <a href="mailto:jess@lbyc.org">jess@lbyc.org</a>                 | (562) 493-5173 |
| <b>Principal Race Officer</b> | John Busch     | <a href="mailto:johnbusch20@msn.com">johnbusch20@msn.com</a>     | (562) 412-1043 |
| <b>Chief Umpire</b>           | Richard Slater | <a href="mailto:richard@slater.com.au">richard@slater.com.au</a> |                |
| <b>Regatta Chairman</b>       | Cheri Busch    | <a href="mailto:Cheribusch@gmail.com">Cheribusch@gmail.com</a>   | (562) 533-3330 |

### ATTACHMENTS:

**Addendum A** COMPETITOR LIST  
**Addendum B** EVENT FORMAT  
**Addendum C** RULES FOR HANDLING BOATS  
**Addendum D** ROUND ROBIN PAIRING SHEET  
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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ADDENDUM A - COMPETITOR LIST



| ID  | NAME                     | Nation | WS RANK |  |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|---------|--|
| PRI | HARRY PRICE              | AUS    | 3       |  |
| POO | CHRIS POOL               | USA    | 15      |  |
| POT | PEARSON POTTS            | USA    | 16      |  |
| NES | CHRIS NESBITT            | USA    | 38      |  |
| ASC | JOACHIM<br>ASCHENBRENNER | DEN    | 41      |  |
| HOO | DAVE HOOD                | USA    | 59      |  |
| LAL | CHARLES LALUMIERE        | USA    | 150     |  |
| SPI | TOM SPITHILL             | AUS    | 372     |  |

WS Rank as of 3/13/2019





# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **ADDENDUM B**

### **EVENT FORMAT**

#### **STAGE 1 DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN SERIES**

All skippers are scheduled to sail a Double Round Robin – each skipper sails against all of the other skippers two times. The pairing lists (SI Addendum D) will be available at the initial skippers briefing.

**Skippers shall be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last based on points from Stage 1. Ties will be decided as described in RRS C11. In the event that Stage 1 is not completed, RRS C10 shall apply.**

If the event format must be changed or shortened and a knockout series is required, the skipper with the higher ranking in the combined completed or partially completed round robins will enter from starboard in the initial match and alternate thereafter.

#### **STAGE 2 SEMI-FINALS**

When requested by the RC to do so. The skipper finishing first in Stage 1 shall select his opponent from the other three skippers who qualified for Stage 2. They will be match 2.

The remaining two skippers shall race each other and will be match 1

The skipper in each match with the highest score in Stage 1 shall enter the course for the first match from the starboard end of the starting line and alternate for each subsequent match.

The first skipper in each Stage 2 match to score 3 points shall proceed to the Stage 3 Final. The losing skippers shall proceed to the Stage 3 Petite Final

#### **STAGE 3 PETITE FINAL & FINAL**

The losing skippers in Stage 2 shall sail against each other in the petite final. The skipper with the highest score in Stage 1 shall enter the course for the first match from the starboard end of the starting line and alternate for each subsequent match. They will be match 1.

The first skipper to score 2 points shall be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the other skipper will be awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The winning skippers in Stage 2 shall sail against the other in the Final. The skipper with the highest score in the Stage 1 shall enter the course for the first match from the Starboard end of the starting line and alternate for each subsequent match. They will be match 2.

The first skipper to score three points shall be the winner of Ficker Cup 2019. The other skipper will be awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ADDENDUM C

## RULES FOR THE HANDLING OF CATALINA 37 BOATS

### 1 GENERAL

*Boats shall be sailed as rigged. No adjustments, additions or subtractions to the rigging, of any kind, are permitted. While all reasonable steps are taken to equalize the boats, variations will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.*

### 2 PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

*Except in an emergency or in order to prevent damage or injury, or when directed by the RC otherwise, the following are prohibited:*

- 2.1 Any additions, omissions or alterations to the equipment supplied.
- 2.2 The use of any equipment for a purpose other than that intended
- 2.3 The replacement of any equipment without the sanction of the RC
- 2.4 Sailing the boat in a manner that it is reasonable to predict that significant further damage would result
- 2.5 Moving equipment from its normal stowage position except when being used
- 2.6 Boarding a boat without prior permission
- 2.7 Taking a boat from its berth or mooring without having paid the required damage deposit or having permission from the RC, or, on race days, while the "AP" is displayed ashore
- 2.8 Hauling out a boat or cleaning surfaces below the waterline
- 2.9 Attaching lines to the fabric of spinnakers
- 2.10 Perforating sails, even to attach tell tails
- 2.11 Radio transmission (including cell phones), except to report damage, emergency or in response to request from the RC.
- 2.12 Adjusting or altering the tension of the standing rigging
- 2.13 Using a winch to adjust the mainsheet, backstay or boom vang
- 2.14 Adjusting life line tension
- 2.15 Cross winching of fore sails
- 2.16 Omitting any headsail car or turning block before sheeting onto a winch
- 2.17 The use of electronic instruments other than compass or watches and the use of GPS functions in watches or compasses.
- 2.18 Marking directly on the hull or deck with permanent ink
- 2.19 After the starting signal and while sailing close hauled for more than 10 seconds, the main boom position shall be controlled only by using the mainsheet as it exits the block on the cockpit floor, by the boom vang or by the traveler.

- 2.20 When gybing, spinnaker poles are always to have the inner end attached to the mast.
- 2.21 Customization of spinnaker poles – they are to be used as rigged without any additional equipment or modification. The length of the trip line shall remain as rigged.
- 2.22 Taking apart a winch
- 2.23 Use of clear vinyl packing tape on the hull, spars, rigging, lines or sheets
- 2.24 Removal of any of the battens from the mainsail while sailing
- 2.25 Use of duct tape anywhere on the boat
- 2.26 Writing instructions or making marks directly on the boat, unless on tape strips
- 2.27 Except when an emergency or breakdown exists, a halyard shall only be used to raise, lower or set a sail. when not in use, halyards shall be clipped to the base of the mast.

### **3 PERMITTED ITEMS AND ACTIONS**

*The following are permitted:*

- 3.1 A ditty bag containing:
  - a. Basic hand tools
  - b. Vinyl or masking tape
  - c. Line (elastic or otherwise, of 4mm diameter or less)
  - d. Marking pens
  - e. Telltale material
  - f. Watches or timers, and a hand-held compass (Except those containing GPS)
  - g. Shackles and clevis pins
  - h. Velcro tape
  - i. Boson's chair or climbing harness
  - j. Personal gear
  - k. VHF Radio
- 3.2 Using the contents of the bag to:
  - a. Prevent the fouling of lines, sails or sheets
  - b. Attach tell tales
  - c. Prevent sails being damaged or falling overboard
  - d. Mark control settings
  - e. Make minor repairs
- 3.3 A crewman is permitted to go aloft only to inspect the mast or rigging, or to make a necessary on-the-water repair while racing. Additional taping of spreader tips is not permitted by crews. If additional spreader tip taping is required, a repair request must be submitted to a RC member for handling by the regatta rigger.
- 3.4 Four dock lines and two fenders shall be carried aboard while racing. Dock lines may be used for flossing.

### **4 MANDATORY ITEMS AND ACTIONS**

*The following shall be mandatory:*

- 4.1 Compliance with directions for use of the Catalina 37's type boats and this appendix.
- 4.2 At the end of each sailing day:
  - a. Folding, bagging and placement of sails as directed
  - b. Leaving the boat in the same state of cleanliness as when first boarded that day

c. Locking hatch upon leaving boat for the day

- 4.3 At the end of the final day for a particular boat, the crew shall clean the boat (cabin and decks), remove all trash and remove all tape and marks
- 4.4 Any request to alter, in any way the equipment on a boat, shall be in writing and be worded to permit a yes or no answer.
- 4.5 Compliance with any regulations, including speed restrictions and navigation marks, while leaving and returning to the berth or mooring.
- 4.6 The engine gear lever and transmission shall be in the reverse position while racing. The gear shift shall be taped in place with clear vinyl packing tape.
- 4.7 When shifting from forward to reverse or reverse to forward, idle the engine before engaging the new gear.
- 4.8 Infringement of items 4.2 and 4.3 will be considered as damage and the cost of rectification will be deducted from the damage deposit.
- 4.9 The spinnaker foreguy shall be rigged as 2 for 1 purchase systems, with the tail ends dead ended at the foreguy cleats.
- 4.10 Spinnaker sheet turning blocks shall be attached to the outer aft eye strap near the shear line, with the sheets led through the blocks. The spinnaker sheet and guy shall always remain attached to the spinnaker while set. The sheet and guy shackles may be connected to facilitate attachment to the sail.
- 4.11 Three foreguy blocks shall be attached (one to the spinnaker pole, two the fore guy eye on the deck).
- 4.12 Luff hanks are to remain attached to the headstay while sailing and taped to prevent sail damage
- 4.13 Halyards shall remain in the mast while sailing
- 4.14 The outhaul shackle, clew strap, tack pin and main cunningham hook shall remain attached to the mainsail while sailing.
- 4.15 Jib lead cars shall be attached to jib tracks with the detent pin facing aft.
- 4.16 Jib sheets shall be led through jib sheet lead cars, through the turning blocks and to the forward cockpit winches.



# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ADDENDUM D**

## **(PAIRING SHEET)**

**Pairing Sheet will be provided at the initial skipper's briefing.**



## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ADDENDUM E**

### **BOAT ROTATION SCHEDULE**

**BOAT ROTATION SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE  
COMPETITOR'S BRIEFING AND POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL NOTICE  
BOARD.**



# ADDENDUM F

## DAMAGE PENALTIES

### Match racing penalties for Damage resulting from contact between boats

Appendix C6.6 and C8.6 permits the umpires or protest committee to decide the penalty when a boat breaks RRS 14. This document explains how damage will be assessed and gives general guidance on the appropriate penalty. When the protest committee has good reason to do so, it may apply a different penalty.

### Damage will be divided into 3 levels

| Level                     | Extent  | Effect  |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Level A -<br>Minor Damage | Does not significantly affect the value, general appearance or normal operation of the boat.  | Boat may race without repair although some minor surface work may be required after the event. Repairs should not normally require more than 1 hour of work.  |
| Level B -<br>Damage       | Affects the value and/or general appearance of the boat.                                      | The damage does not affect the normal operation of the boat in that race but may need some (temporary) work before racing again. Requires more than 1 hour of work but should not normally require more than 3 hours of work. |
| Level C -<br>Major Damage | The normal operation of the boat is compromised and its structural integrity may be impaired. | The boat will need some repair work before racing again. Requires more than 3 hours of work.  |

### Point Penalties - to be applied without a hearing (this amends Appendix C8.6);

| Level | Round Robin | Knock Outs                |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------|
| A     | None        | None                      |
| B     | Half point  | Three quarters of a point |
| C     | One point   | One point                 |

When both boats break RRS 14, they should both receive a points penalty. If a competitor requests a hearing after a points penalty has been imposed, the protest committee may decide (in the hearing) to give a greater penalty.

### Deductions from Damage Deposits

The assessment of damage level is only for the purpose of points penalties, and is not linked to any deductions from the competitor's damage deposits. Monetary deductions are assessed separately after closer inspection by the OA 'boat person', and all damage costs are deducted from damage deposits irrespective of any penalty (or none) imposed under this system.